

1 7. (twice amended) An inkjet device comprising:
2 at least one printhead arranged to eject ink drops
3 in a spitting operation;
4 a spittoon arranged to store the ejected ink; and
5 a temporary spittoon arranged to move between first
6 and second positions, said temporary spittoon being ar-
7 ranged in the first position so that the ink drops are
8 ejected onto a surface of said temporary spittoon, and
9 said temporary spittoon being further arranged to trans-
10 fer the ink to the spittoon when in the second position;
11 wherein the temporary spittoon is mounted on a shut-
12 tle, said shuttle being arranged to move the temporary
13 spittoon between the first and second positions;
14 the temporary spittoon is arranged to be oriented in
15 a first orientation when in the first position and in a
16 second orientation different from the first orientation
17 when positioned in the second position, such that when
18 positioned in the second position the temporary spittoon
19 is arranged to transfer the ink from the spittoon surface
20 by gravity; and
21 the temporary spittoon is rotatably mounted to the
22 shuttle and arranged to pivot relative to the shuttle be-
23 tween the first and second orientations.

1 27. (new; to follow claim 1) The device of claim 1,
2 wherein:
3 the shelf is substantially rigid.

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